

— **New Year! Learn something new--Computer and the Internet?**

Through Industry Canada's CAP Youth Intern Program, we are providing individual Internet and computer training for the public. Learn basic computer skills; Internet basics including email and searching; Word processing and spreadsheets; Website development and design.

FREE Training sessions are available on Tuesday & Thursdays from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Angus Branch of the Essa Public Library. To book your appointment, please drop by the branch or telephone us at 424-6531.

— **Homework Help through the Community Access Program**

This FREE program is offered through Industry Canada's CAP Youth Intern Program and will feature assistance for elementary school students with computer-based homework. It will also help them learn how to use the Library's on-line resources to assist them with school projects. You can also learn how to design attractive title pages and projects.

Homework Help will be available on Tuesdays & Thursdays between 4-5 p.m. at the Angus Branch. Register at the Angus Branch or call 424-6531. Drop-ins are also welcome but space may be limited.

— **Storytime at Essa Public Library!**

The 2009 session of our ever-popular Storytime for pre-schoolers, ages 3 - 5 will return in January. At the Thornton Branch, the session will begin on Monday, January 19 - February 10 **OR** Tuesday, January 20 - February 11. At the Angus Branch, dates are Tuesday, January 20 - February 11 **OR** Wednesday, January 21 - February 10. Time of Storytime is 10 - 11 a.m. and is FREE! Register at your Essa Public Library branch today!

— **Ontario Early Years Preschoolers' Program**

Preschoolers and their parents/caregivers are invited to join the Ontario Early Years program facilitators at the Angus & Thornton Branches for fun-filled mornings with stories & crafts!

"Storytime" dates will be drop-in sessions and all pre-schoolers are welcome! PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS/CAREGIVERS MUST STAY WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OLD.

Times: 10 - 11 a.m.                      Cost: FREE

Branch Location: Angus              Dates: February 18

Branch Location: Thornton      Dates: February 17

— **New 2009 Dog Tags now on sale!**

2009 Township of Essa dog tags are on sale at both Library Branches in Angus & Thornton.  
**NOTE: Library branches sell one-year tags only, at a cost of \$20.00.**

**Two-year** tags are only available through the Township of Essa. Please contact 424-9770 for more information on licensing your dog for two years.

**YOU MUST BRING PROOF OF VALID RABIES VACCINATION FOR YOUR DOG BEFORE WE CAN ISSUE A 2009 TAG!**

— **County of Simcoe Garbage Bag Tags**

Both Library branches in Angus & Thornton also sell the County of Simcoe's garbage bag tag sheets. One sheet of five tags is only \$10.00. With the new organic waste pickup now in effect, Township of Essa residents are allowed one garbage bag per pickup, so we are pleased to be an

outlet for you to purchase tags, should you need them.

*Angie Wishart*

*Co-ordinator of Support Services*

*Essa Public Library.*

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